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SUBJ: MOZAMBIQUE SITREP NO. 3

1. RCM RADIO, STILL IN CONTROL OF MOVEMENT FOR MOZAMBIQUE AS OF
1800 HRS SEPTEMBER 8, CARRIED FOLLOWING NEWS:

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A. CINC BARBOSA IS EN ROUTE TO LOURENCO MARQUES TO TALK WITH

MOVEMENT LEADERS.

B. GENERAL COSTA GOMES INSTRUCTED CINC TO REESTABLISH PEACE IN MOZAMBIQUE AND SAID LUSAKA AGREEMENT PROVIDES GUARANTEES FOR ALL MOZAMBICANS AND NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

C. INSTEAD OF MAKING STATEMENT FOR BROADCAST ON RCM, GENERAL SPINOLA IS SENDING TWO EMISSARIES TO LOURENCO MARQUES TO TALK WITH MOVEMENT LEADERS, ONE OF THEM BEING LT COLONEL DIAS DE LIMA.

D. MOVEMENT LEADERS ARE CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN TALKS WITH HIGH MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

E. MOVEMENT HOPES TO AVOID CONFRONTATION WITH PORTUGUESE ARMED FORCES.

F. MOVEMENT CONTINUES TO EXHORTSUPPORTERS TO AVOID VIOLENCE, INCLUDING ANY ATTACKS ON "BLACK BROTHERS."

G. EX-FRELIMO POLITICAL LEADERS FROM BEIRA (READ PCN) ARE EN ROUTE TO LOURENCO MARQUES TO GIVE CINC THEIR VIEWS ON POLITICAL FUTURE OF MOZAMBIQUE AND THEIR PERSONAL FUTURE SECURITY.

2. WE HAVE ADVISED AS MANY AMERICAN CITIZENS AS POSSIBLE TO REMAIN OFF STREETS OF LOURENCO MARQUES.

3. COMMENT: WE HAVE DETECTED MORE CONCILIATORY TONE IN LATEST RCM ANNOUNCEMENTS. RCM IS NOW URGING PEOPLE TO GO HOME. WALKER

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